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March 9, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Embarq Corporation, Transferor, and CenturyTel, Inc., Transferee, Application for Transfer of Control of Domestic Authorizations Under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended, WC Dkt. No. 08-238*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Megan Delany, Vice President and Senior Counsel, Federal Government Relations, Charter Communications, Inc. and the undersigned met with Randy Clarke, Bill Dever, Donald Stockdale, and Julie Veach of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

Consistent with its previous filing in this docket, Charter urged the Commission to impose conditions on the proposed transaction to ensure that the merged firm adopts the best, rather than worst, wholesale practices among the Applicants. A copy of the presentation document on which this discussion was based is attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones

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Attachment

cc (via email): Randy Clarke

Bill Dever

Donald Stockdale

Julie Veach